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Inventors: Cheryl K. BORDERS *et al.*
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Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated February 7, 2002, Applicants submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
5. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
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7. One (1) return postcard; and
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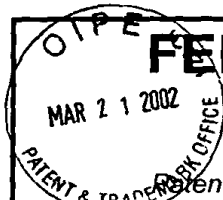
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